

Supervisor Nicholson announcing her new \$15 living wage legislation at a press conference this fall.

\$15 Living Wage Legislation Adopted

I was very excited this fall to partner with County Executive Abele on my first piece of legislation for Milwaukee County, a change to the existing living wage ordinance. Currently, the Milwaukee County living wage is \$11.68, and calculated based on the federal poverty level.

In late October, I announced legislation that would gradually raise the living wage for Milwaukee County employees and Milwaukee County contractors to \$15 over several years. The living wage does not apply to private sector employees. County Executive Abele proposed similar legislation and we eventually merged our two proposals together.

My colleagues and I are proud to support the hard working families of Milwaukee County. On January 1, 2017 the living wage will be set to \$12.35 and it increases each subsequent year: \$13.01 in 2018; \$13.67 in 2019; \$14.34 in 2020; and \$15 in 2021. This legislation was adopted by the full County Board at our meeting on November 3 and was signed into law by County Executive Abele on November 10.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Please join Supervisor Nicholson at these upcoming public meetings and let your voice be heard on any issues related to Milwaukee County.

MEET & GREET Fri., January 13, 2017 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Washington Park Senior Center 4420 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee

WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY MEETING Fri., January 20, 2017 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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- Topic: Ballfield improvements
- · With Parks Director John Dargle





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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been an honor serving you as your Milwaukee County Supervisor. Since I was sworn in, many of you have contacted me with your concerns for the district, invited me to neighborhood meetings, and shared your support as I tackle the issues surrounding transportation, our parks, and the 2017 budget – all of which we agree should reflect the diversity of the district and work for the whole community.

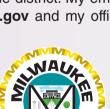
I am very proud of the work we have already accomplished together, and I look forward to continually receiving your input moving forward so that we can achieve even more progress.

Please consider attending one of my Meet & Greets this winter. Also, I encourage you to reach out to my office so that we can keep you up to date on any new developments in the district. My email is marcelia.nicholson@milwaukeecountywi.gov and my office phone is (414) 278-4261.

Best Regards,

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